

House Resolution No. 4323

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its children; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Cerebral Palsy Center, located at 1401 West Austin Street in Webb City, Missouri, which is observing its fiftieth anniversary this year; and

Whereas, the Cerebral Palsy Center educational facility serving children aged six months to five years who have cerebral palsy or other developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, the Cerebral Palsy Center welcomes children from three Missouri counties, Jasper, Newton, and McDonald; and

Whereas, a celebration was recently held in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the Cerebral Palsy Center, during which the late Rosemary Wiedeman, who served as executive director of the Center for over forty years, was honored; and

Whereas, the Cerebral Palsy Center has been blessed with an exceptionally skilled, dedicated, and caring staff comprised of administrators, therapists, members of the board, educators, volunteers, and others who are committed to providing the children in their care with the support and encouragement they need to acquire the skills required to enter primary school and ultimately become productive and participating citizens; and

Whereas, most importantly, the children attending the Cerebral Palsy Center are given the hope requisite for facing the many obstacles that lie in their path:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations and salutations to the Cerebral Palsy Center, Executive Director Cathy Cross, and all those associated with the Center on the illustrious occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, with our most sincere best wishes for continued success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in of the Cerebral Palsy Center of Webb City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4323, adopted October 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker